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SUBJECT: CYPRUS - UK DEMARCHE TO GOG

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1. BRITISH EMBASSY OFFICER (CORNISH) LET US READ CABLE
FROM AMBASSADOR HOOPER IN ATHENS REPORTING HIS DEMARCHE TO
PRESIDENT PAPADOPOULOS.

2. AFTER ORAL PRESENTATION OF "DRAFT SPEAKING NOTE" BY
UK AMB, PAPADOPOULOS REPLIED:

-- GOG HAS ALREADY CONDEMNED VIOLENCE ON CYPRUS, WHOEVER
MAY BE THE SOURCE;

-- HIS STATEMENT OF 30 JULY CONDEMNED THE KIDNAPPING OF
JUSTICE MINISTER VAKIS AND SPECIFICALLY NOTED THE DANGERS
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POSED BY CONTINUED VIOLENCE ON CYPRUS;

-- GOG HAS MADE IT ABUNDANTLY CLEAR THAT IT DEPLORES GRIVAS' PROGRAM OF VIOLENCE;

-- NOT ALL VIOLENCE ON CYPRUS ORIGINATES FROM GRIVAS; FOLLOWERS OF LYSSARIDES ALSO ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN EXTRALEGAL EFFORTS AGAINST GRIVASISTS; THEREFORE, GOG CONSIDERS MAKARIOS (WHO GAVE TACIT SUPPORT TO LYSSARIDES' THUGS) AS LAWLESS AS GRIVAS;

-- GOG HAS NO CONTROL OVER GENERAL;

-- HE HAS HAD NO PERSONAL CONTACT WITH GRIVAS OR HIS CONSORTS, EVEN THOUGH NUMEROUS EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH CONTACT HAVE BEEN MADE.

3. CABLE WENT ON TO REPORT DISCUSSION OF NATIONAL GUARD AND ITS POTENTIAL ROLE IN FACTIONAL DISPUTE. INTER ALIA, PAPADOPoulos NOTED NG OFFICERS NOT OPPOSED TO MAKARIOS BUT HIS TIES TO "COMMUNISTS," AND STATED INTELLIGENCE SECTION OF NG BEING SHAKEN UP TO PRODUCE MORE "BALANCED" REPORTING.

4. UK EMBOFF NOTED THAT UK DOES NOT ACCEPT GOG ARGUMENT ABOUT MAKARIOS USE OF PARA-STATE GROUPS. UK BELIEVES GOC (MAKARIOS) HAS DUTY TO MAINTAIN ORDER. WE RESPONDED THAT MAKARIOS SEEMS TO HAVE CALLED OFF PARA-STATE ELEMENTS, NOT ALWAYS SUCCESSFULLY, AND NOW RELIES ON AUXILIARY POLICE FORCE. ROGERS

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